

**Amendments the Specification:**

Please add the following paragraphs after paragraph [0011]:

[0011.1] FIG. 5 is a front view of a razor cartridge of the present invention;

[0011.2] FIG. 6 is a side view of one embodiment of the present invention, depicting motion of a razor cartridge between a first position and a second position.

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

[0019] Referring now to FIG. ~~3~~ 4, another exemplary embodiment of a valve for the shaving apparatus 10 is shown at 126. The valve 126 of shaving apparatus 10 includes a plug element and an orifice in which the plug element is defined by two or more plates 136. At least one of the plates 136 is selectively engagable with at least one of the other plates 136 to open or close the valve 126 to prevent or permit flow through the orifice formed by the plates in the open position. The plates 136 are arranged such that a flow of shaving aid material from the reservoir 23 is received therebetween. The engagement of one of the plates 136 with the other plate 136 is effected in response to the biasing of a spring 138, which results from the movement of the razor cartridge 16 within the head assembly 14. Preferable, the spring is a leaf spring. Furthermore, at least one of the plates 136 is preferably flexible to facilitate the engagement of the plates in response to the biasing of the spring 138.

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] Referring now to ~~FIG. 4~~ FIG. 5, the positioning of ports 48 at the surface of the head assembly 14 into which the razor cartridge 16 is pivotally mounted is shown. Although only six ports 48 are illustrated, and although the ports 48 are illustrated as being disposed on opposing sides of the razor cartridge 16, it should be understood that any number of ports 48 may be disposed at any position around the razor cartridge 16. Furthermore, it should be understood that the illustrated configuration of ports 48 may be utilized with the embodiments of the valves shown in FIG. 2 or FIG. 3 as well as any other valve.

Please add the following paragraphs after paragraph [0023]:

[0023.1] Referring now to FIG. 6, another exemplary embodiment of a valve for the shaving apparatus is shown at 226. The valve 226 is actuatable by the pivotal movement of the razor cartridge 16 within the handle 12. As pressure is exerted on a face 230 of a hinged member 225 on which razor blades 228 are mounted, a curved member 232 is urged within the handle 12 to engage the valve 226, thereby releasing shaving aid material to the face of the razor cartridge.